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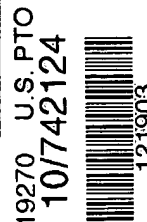
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- (X) Specification in 8 pages.
- (X) Formal Drawings in 2 sheets.
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventors in 3 pages.
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FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Europe	02447266.4	12/20/02	Yes

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 3 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Certified copy of priority application (Application No.: 02447266.4, Country: Europe).
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Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$ 0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$ 40)	1 x 40 =	\$ 40
Excess Claims > 20	21 - 20 =	1202 (\$ 18)	1 x 18 =	\$ 18
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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$ 0
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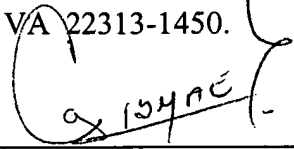
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